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METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBES FROM AN

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## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

January 7, 2002 (Monday)

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	13	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant  $\boxtimes$ to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$460.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required. П
- $\boxtimes$ Check(s) in the amount of \$460.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of П \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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